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THE SOUTH WEST AFRICAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO), CLAIMS TO HAVE EXPLODED A PLOT IN WHICH SOUTH AFRICA IS ALLEGEDLY SPENDING LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY BRIBING NAMIBIANS (SOUTH WEST AFRICANS) TO CONTINUE ACCEPTING SOUTH AFRICA'S BANTUSTAN POLICY IN THE DISPUTED TERRITORY.

ACCORDING TO A FRONT PAGE REPORT IN THE ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL, SWAPO PRESIDENT , SAM NUJOMA, SAYS THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT IS POURING VAST SUMS OF MONEY INTO THE TERRITORY WITH WHICH "TO BUY BLACK PUPPETS" TO SELL THE IDEA OF THE HOMELAND PROGRAM TO IMPLEMENT PRETORIA'S "DIVIDE-AND-RULE POLICY" WHICH HE SAID HAS BEEN CONDEMNED BY THE WORLD.

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YESTERDAY, IN LUSAKA MR. NUJOMA TOLD THE PAPER THAT THE "BOER ADMINISTRATION" IN NAMIBIA IS ALSO BUSY LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR POST-INDEPENDENCE CIVIL WAR BY INTENSIFYING THE TRAINING OF AFRICANS IN MILITARY AND OTHER FIELDS ON TRIBAL LINES.

"THE BOERS HAVE SUPPLIED FLEETS OF VEHICLES, MONEY AND EVEN BUILT CHAINS OF BOTTLESTORES FOR THEIR BLACK PUPPETS TO SUPPLY PEOPLE

WITH LIQUOR IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE TURNHALLE SELL-OUT TRIBAL AGREEMENT AND TO VOTE FOR THEM," THE MAIL QUOTES THE SWAPO LEADER AS SAYING.

MR. NUJOMA WENT ON: "THE TRAINING OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE ON TRIBAL LINES IN OUR VIEW, CONSTITUTES A THREAT BECAUSE IN REALITY, THEY ARE ORGANIZING CIVIL WAR."

AND ON THE ALLEGED BRIBES, THE PAPER QUOTES MR. NUJOMA AS SAYING: "THIS IS A PLOT BY SOUTH AFRICA TO CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT ITS DIABOLICAL POLICY OF BANTUSTANIZING NAMIBIA DESPITE VORSTER'S STATEMENT TO THE FIVE WESTERN COUNTRIES THAT HE HAS ABANDONED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS AT TURNHALLE."

THE SWAPO PRESIDENT SAID HIS ORGANIZATION WELCOMED THE EFFORTS OF THE FIVE WESTERN POWERS PROVIDED THESE INITIATIVES WERE AIMED AT THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF OUTSTANDING U.N. RESOLUTIONS DATING BACK TO 1966.

THE MAIL REPORT SAYS MR. NUJOMA ALSO DECLARED THAT SWAPO WOULD ONLY TAKE PART IN ELECTIONS ANNOUNCED BY SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER JOHN VORSTEC IF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT RELINQUISHED ITS HOLD ON THE TERRITORY.

THIS MUST INCLUDE THE TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES AND THE RELEASE OF ALL SWAPO POLITICAL PRISONERS.
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ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, MR. NUJOMA ALSO DEMANDED THAT SOUTH AFRICA ISSUE A PUBLIC STATEMENT COMMITTING ITSELF TO RESPECT NAMIBIAN TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, INCLUDING WALVIS BAY WHICH THE PRETORIA GOVERNMENT CLAIMS TO BE PART OF SOUTH AFRICA BUT WHICH SWAPO CONTENDS SHOULD BE INCORPORATED INTO AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA.
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